PUBLIC COMMENT NOTICE

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION

An open meeting to: (1) approve the Minutes of the Open Meeting of the Commission on July 27, 2016; and (2) receive public comment about the applicants under consideration to fill the vacancy of Associate Justice on the Superior Court has been scheduled for **Wednesday, September 21, 2016, beginning at 5:30 p.m.** at the Rhode Island Department of Administration, One Capitol Hill, Second Floor Conference Room B, Providence, Rhode Island.

The applicants under consideration are as follows:

Kas R. DeCarvalho
Patricia A. Coyne-Fague
Chief Magistrate William R. Guglietta
The Honorable Joseph T. Houlihan
Melissa A. Long
The Honorable Pamela Woodcock Pfeiffer
Laura A. Pisaturo
Olin Thompson
R. Bart Totten

Commission Members may elect to go into Executive Session to consider and act upon such matters as may be considered at a meeting closed pursuant to Rhode Island General Laws §42-46-5(a)(1)... discussions of the job performance, character, or physical or mental health of a person or persons who have been notified in writing and advised that they may require that the discussion be held in open meeting.

The public is welcome to attend.

Pursuant to RIGL §42-46-(c) and (f) this notice will be posted on Thursday, September 15, 2016, at the Office of the Department of Administration, the State House Library and electronically with the Secretary of State. Anyone wishing to attend this meeting who may have special needs for access or services such as an interpreter, please contact Rachel DiNezza at (401) 427-6155 twenty-four hours in advance of the scheduled meeting.

Sarah T. Dowling Chairperson